

Appointment

From: Adm14Pruitt, Scott [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]
Sent: 3/10/2017 2:08:36 PM
To: Adm14Pruitt, Scott [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]; Brown, Byron [brown.byron@epa.gov]; Jackson, Ryan [jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Dewey, Amy [Dewey.Amy@epa.gov]
Subject: Resched. Meeting with OPE stakeholders
Location: Administrator's Office
Start: 3/13/2017 8:30:00 PM
End: 3/13/2017 9:30:00 PM
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POC: Scott Yager, National Cattlemen's Beef Assoc.

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Attendees:

Scott Yager

Ethan Lane, Public Lands Council

Mary Thomas-Hart, National Cattlemen's Beef Assoc and Public Lands Council

Michael Formica, National Pork Producers

Ethan Matthews, national Corn Growers

Don Parish, American Farm Bureau Federation

Bob Gray, Northeast Dairy Cooperatives

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From: Adm14Pruitt, Scott [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]
Sent: 3/8/2017 9:46:44 PM
To: Adm14Pruitt, Scott [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]; Brown, Byron [brown.byron@epa.gov]
Subject: Resched Meeting with Ag leaders (Bode request)
Location: Alm Room

Start: 3/13/2017 7:45:00 PM
End: 3/13/2017 8:30:00 PM
Show Time As: Busy

Staffing: Byron Brown

Background on Meeting Request

Attendees:

Chris Novak, CEO National Corn Growers
Steve Censky, CEO American Soybean
Jay Vroom, CEO CropLife
Chuck Conner, CEO Coops Council
Dale Moore, Exec. Director, American Farm Bureau Federation
John Bode, CEO Corn Refiners Association (Kyle Harris to accompany John)
Newtrient (representing dairy industry waste issues) Rep
National Cattlemen's Beef Association Rep
National Pork Producers Council Rep
National Chicken Council Rep

Re: Ag issues and statements of key issues which they have developed with a shared set objectives for the meeting.

Message

From: Keniece Barbee [kbarbee@corn.org]
Sent: 3/13/2017 4:21:08 PM
To: Hale, Michelle [hale.michelle@epa.gov]
CC: Brown, Byron [brown.byron@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Byron Brown

Hi Michelle ,

I have updates (as I know them) in red below.

Would there be a recent Bio on Byron that I could give to those attending the meeting?

Regards,

Keniece Barbee
Assistant to President and C.E.O.
Corn Refiners Association



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From: Hale, Michelle [mailto:hale.michelle@epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 13, 2017 12:11 PM
To: Keniece Barbee <kbarbee@corn.org>
Cc: Brown, Byron <brown.byron@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Byron Brown

Location: Alm Room of Suite 3000

These are the attendees that I have for the meeting set for 3:45 today:

Chris Novak, CEO National Corn Growers
Steve Censky, CEO American Soybean
Jay Vroom, CEO CropLife
Chuck Conner, CEO Coops Council
Dale Moore, Exec. Director, American Farm Bureau Federation
John Bode, CEO Corn Refiners Association (Kyle Harris to accompany John)

Denise Bode, Partner Michael Best Strategies
Newtrient (representing dairy industry waste issues) Rep
National Cattlemen's Beef Association Rep, I don't believe they will be sending anyone
National Pork Producers Council Rep, Michael Formica
National Chicken Council Rep

Re: Ag issues and statements of key issues which they have developed with a shared set objectives for the meeting.

From: Keniece Barbee [mailto:kbarbee@corn.org]
Sent: Monday, March 13, 2017 11:50 AM
To: Hale, Michelle <hale.michelle@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Byron Brown

Thank you Michelle. One last quick question and then I hope to be out of your way! Will the meeting with Byron take place today in Suite 3000 and do you need a list of attendees?

Regards,

Keniece Barbee
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From: Hale, Michelle [mailto:hale.michelle@epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 13, 2017 11:47 AM
To: Keniece Barbee <kbarbee@corn.org>
Subject: RE: Byron Brown

Deputy Chief of Staff for Policy

From: Keniece Barbee [mailto:kbarbee@corn.org]
Sent: Monday, March 13, 2017 11:35 AM
To: Hale, Michelle <hale.michelle@epa.gov>
Subject: Byron Brown

Hi Michelle,

Would you mind sending me Byron Brown's title please? Thank you!

Regards,

Keniece Barbee
Assistant to President and C.E.O.
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From: Hale, Michelle [hale.michelle@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/13/2017 12:14:38 PM
To: Brown, Byron [brown.byron@epa.gov]

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National Pork Producers Council Rep
National Chicken Council Rep

Re: Ag issues and statements of key issues which they have developed with a shared set objectives for the meeting.

Message

From: Hale, Michelle [hale.michelle@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/10/2017 7:11:09 PM
To: John Bode [JBode@corn.org]
CC: Brown, Byron [brown.byron@epa.gov]; Keniece Barbee [kbarbee@corn.org]; Christina Martin [cmartin@corn.org]; Kyle Harris [kharris@corn.org]
Subject: RE: Meeting request for Administrator Pruitt

Perfect. Thank you for the information.

From: John Bode [mailto:JBode@corn.org]
Sent: Friday, March 10, 2017 1:53 PM
To: Hale, Michelle <hale.michelle@epa.gov>
Cc: Brown, Byron <brown.byron@epa.gov>; Keniece Barbee <kbarbee@corn.org>; Christina Martin <cmartin@corn.org>; Kyle Harris <kharris@corn.org>
Subject: RE: Meeting request for Administrator Pruitt

Michelle,

Per my discussion with Byron this afternoon, I am inviting animal agriculture interests to join us for the Ag Leaders meeting with Administrator Pruitt at 3:45 pm on Monday. A representative from the following four additional groups will be invited

Newtrient (representing dairy industry waste issues)
National Cattlemen's Beef Association
National Pork Producers Council
National Chicken Council

With a couple of tweaks, the previously reported attendee list of seven has been confirmed:


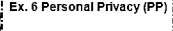
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Dale Moore, Exec. Director, American Farm Bureau Federation
John Bode, CEO Corn Refiners Association (Kyle Harris to accompany John)

Christina Martin, EVP of the Corn Refiners Association, is copied. Christina would be pleased to coordinate communications. Thanks.



John W. Bode
President & CEO
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From: John Bode
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2017 4:50 PM
To: 'Hale, Michelle' <hale.michelle@epa.gov>
Cc: Brown, Byron <brown.byron@epa.gov>; Keniece Barbee <kbarbee@corn.org>
Subject: RE: Meeting request for Administrator Pruitt

Thanks Michelle. Byron, Keniece will suggest some times for a call.



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From: Hale, Michelle [<mailto:hale.michelle@epa.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2017 4:46 PM
To: John Bode <JBode@corn.org>
Cc: Brown, Byron <brown.byron@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Meeting request for Administrator Pruitt

Yes, I believe that Byron Brown would be a good person to talk with prior to the meeting on Monday. I am copying Byron on this email to connect you. See you on Monday!
Michelle

From: John Bode [<mailto:JBode@corn.org>]
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2017 4:28 PM

To: Hale, Michelle <hale.michelle@epa.gov>

Cc: Keniece Barbee <kbarbee@corn.org>; Kyle Harris <kharris@corn.org>

Subject: RE: Meeting request for Administrator Pruitt

Michelle,

I was hoping to have a brief telephone conversation with someone supporting Administrator Pruitt regarding the ag leaders meeting with him on Monday. Might you be so kind as to direct me to the appropriate person?



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From: John Bode

Sent: Wednesday, March 1, 2017 8:22 AM

To: 'Hale, Michelle' <hale.michelle@epa.gov>

Cc: Keniece Barbee <kbarbee@corn.org>; Kyle Harris <kharris@corn.org>

Subject: RE: Meeting request for Administrator Pruitt

Thanks Michelle. I have confirmed that 3:45 pm, on Monday, March 13 works for my group. We appreciate the quick response to our request. I will look forward to hearing from you or others regarding a quick pre-meeting discussion of objectives and topics. Best regards.



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From: John Bode
Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2017 3:45 PM
To: 'Hale, Michelle' <hale.michelle@epa.gov>
Cc: Keniece Barbee <kbarbee@corn.org>
Subject: RE: Meeting request for Administrator Pruitt

Thanks Michelle. I will quickly check with my group to confirm, but I don't expect a problem.

As convenient for you, I would appreciate a pre-meeting discussion with staff supporting Administrator Pruitt to ensure there are no surprises and to discuss meeting objectives.



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From: Hale, Michelle [<mailto:hale.michelle@epa.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2017 3:00 PM
To: John Bode <JBode@corn.org>
Subject: Meeting request for Administrator Pruitt

Hello, John. I am following up on your request for a meeting between agriculture leaders and EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt. Would March 13 at 3:45 p.m. work for your group?

Thank you for your consideration.

Michelle Hale
Executive Assistant to the Administrator
Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW,
WJCS, Suite 3000
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Message

From: Rebeckah Adcock [RADcock@croplifeamerica.org]
Sent: 3/30/2017 4:10:52 PM
To: Brown, Byron [brown.byron@epa.gov]; Jackson, Ryan [jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: FINAL CEO Council Meeting Agenda and Materials
Attachments: Pruitt Meeting Materials.pdf; ATT00001.htm

FYI – final materials for today's meeting.

Reb

From: "Mary Jo Tomalewski" <mjtomalewski@croplifeamerica.org>
To: "Hupp, Sydney" <hupp.sydney@epa.gov>
Cc: "Jay Vroom" <JVroom@croplifeamerica.org>
Subject: FINAL Meeting Agenda and Materials

Sydney,

We have refined our proposed topics for today's CEO Council meeting with the administrator. Attached, please find:

- Revised "Final Proposed Agenda Topics," which includes the list of those CEO Council members who will attend our meeting today, and their short bios
- Introduction / Mission Overview of the CEO Council
- CEO Council Letter to President Trump, dated February 9, 2017

We assume we can skip a formal "round table of introductions" at the beginning of the meeting as our time is short and we want to maximize time spent talking about issues.

MJ

Mary Jo Tomalewski

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How can I serve you today?

Future Meetings

2017 Spring Regulator Conference – April 6-7, Arlington, VA
2017 Annual Meeting – September 22-27, Dana Point, CA
2018 Winter Board of Directors Meeting – March 5-7, Washington, DC
2018 Annual Meeting – September 21-26, The Ritz-Carlton Amelia Island

FINAL PROPOSED AGENDA TOPICS

Meeting Information: Office of EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt

1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Washington, DC

Thursday, March 30, 2017 3:45-4:30 PM

Topic
1. Thanks to Trump Administration and Administrator Pruitt for <u>early decisive</u> actions:
a. WOTUS
b. Chlorpyrifos Petition
2. <u>Top Priority Issues</u>
a. Ag Advisor Position – We recommend adding additional title of “Assistant Deputy Administrator” as a title
b. Water
i. Next steps to refine / clarify beyond WOTUS
ii. NPDES permits (CAFO Program needs work; legislation to fix water permits NOT needed for lawful use of pesticides)
c. Pesticides Policy
i. Endangered Species Act conflicts with Pesticide Regulation and Biotech Regulation
ii. Epidemiology Study Policy (as aftermath from Chlorpyrifos matter)
iii. Reform Certification & Training and Worker Protection Rules – Suspend implementation and revise
d. Renewable Fuels Standard – current program kept consistent
e. Communication / Messaging / Opinion Polling – vital to all parties’ ability to advance sound policy
f. EPA and USDA Cooperation and Coordination – Already vast progress; <u>more</u> can be done!
g. Environmental Justice, Research & Development, and Children’s Health Offices – Better integration with and reform of EPA program offices; sound science
h. Regulation of Manufacturing & Mining Facilities for Ag Inputs – Restore science and process
i. Public and Science Advisory Panels at EPA – Balance, strategic agendas
j. “Air Emissions” from farming operations

CEO Attendees

American Seed Trade Association	Andrew “Andy” LaVigne, President and CEO
American Soybean Association	Steve Censky, Chief Executive Officer (Co-Chair)
Biotechnology Innovation Organization	Dana O’Brien, Executive Vice President
CropLife America	Jay Vroom, President and CEO (Co-Chair)
The Fertilizer Institute	Chris Jahn, President
National Association of Wheat Growers	Chandler Goule, CEO
National Corn Growers Association	Chris Novak, CEO (Co-Chair)
National Cotton Council	Gary Adams, President and CEO
National Council of Farmer Cooperatives	Chuck Conner, President and CEO
National Pork Producers Council	Neil Dierks, CEO
United Fresh Produce Association	Tom Stenzel, President and CEO
USA Rice Federation	Betsy Ward, President & CEO
National Association of State Departments of Agriculture	Barb Glenn, CEO, ex-officio

Others

American Farm Bureau Federation	Dale Moore, Deputy Executive Director
Corn Refiners Association	John Bode, President & CEO
National Farmers Union	Rob Larew, Senior VP

Production Agriculture's CEO Council

Introduction/Mission Statement: The production agriculture "CEO Council" coordinates alignment on core issues of modern agricultural systems through telling our story, sharing information and leveraging our strengths, while serving as a resource for government decision makers and others interested in USA food, fiber and renewable fuels.

Core Focus of Interest

- Research and innovation
- Technology access
- Science and risk-based regulation
- Sustainability, environment, and weather
- Marketability, trade, and economic prosperity
- Government leadership and partnership with private sector
- Food access and food safety
- Plant and animal health
- Ag labor

The Council supports (principles/themes):

- Accelerating rural economic growth and improving productivity through innovation and technology
- Promoting research and innovation that enables development of tools and techniques necessary for discovering new products that hold tremendous potential for farmers and society at large
- Enabling a regulatory and commercial environment in which agricultural products are marketable, both domestically and internationally
- Appropriate balance between Federal and State Governments and a cooperative regulatory approach
- Access to essential labor in balance with an effective Federal immigration policy and adequate worker safety protections
- Support for all methods of agricultural production
- Transparency and dialogue with consumers

Members of the CEO Council (see reversed)

CEO Council Members

American Farm Bureau	Vincent “Zippy” Duvall, President
American Seed Trade Association	Andrew “Andy” LaVigne, President and CEO
American Soybean Association	Steve Censky, Chief Executive Officer (Co-Chair)
Biotechnology Innovation Organization	Dana O’Brien, Executive Vice President
CropLife America	Jay Vroom, President and CEO (Co-Chair)
The Fertilizer Institute	Chris Jahn, President
National Association of Wheat Growers	Chandler Goule, CEO
National Cattlemen’s Beef Association	Kendal Frazier, CEO
National Chicken Council	Michael Brown, President
National Corn Growers Association	Chris Novak, CEO (Co-Chair)
National Cotton Council	Gary Adams, President and CEO
National Council of Farmer Cooperatives	Chuck Conner, President and CEO
National Farmers Union	Roger Johnson, President
National Milk Producers Federation	Jim Mulhern, President and CEO
National Pork Producers Council	Neil Dierks, CEO
United Fresh Produce Association	Tom Stenzel, President and CEO
USA Rice Federation	Betsy Ward, President & CEO
National Association of State Departments of Agriculture	Barb Glenn, CEO, <i>ex-officio</i>

February 9, 2017

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President,

We, the CEO Council (undersigned herein), representing the production agricultural value chain, including many agricultural producers and farm input developers and suppliers, look forward to working with you and your Administration on matters of importance to American agriculture.

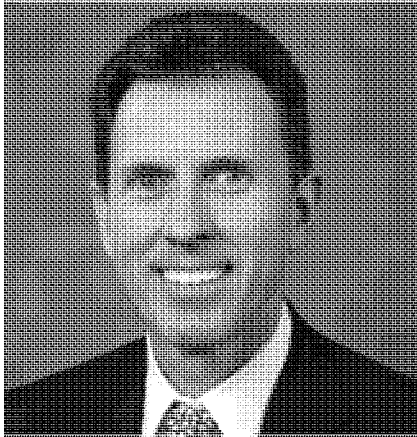
The challenges we face in agriculture are significant. Many experts emphasize that producers must grow as much food in the next 50 years as was produced over all previous history to meet the demands of our expanding global population. A firm commitment by the U.S. government to aggressively support agricultural innovation and science-based regulatory decisions will be necessary to ensure farmers have the tools they need to produce a safe and abundant supply of nutritious food, in addition to feed, fuel and fiber, in an environmentally sound and sustainable manner.

The policy and regulatory environment your Administration establishes can ensure that agricultural innovation flourishes and American farmers are able to meet the food production goals necessary to feed billions more people. We are ready to provide the White House and the Executive Branch Departments and Agencies, as well as Congress, with policy concepts that foster stability in the U.S. agriculture economy with a strong and predictable farm safety net and promotes American competitiveness through research; marketability and trade of agricultural commodities; rural economic growth; and plant, animal, and environmental health, among many other things.

We appreciate your attention to these and other issues of value to American production agriculture and food consumers everywhere.

Sincerely,

American Farm Bureau Foundation, Zippy Duvall
American Seed Trade Association, Andy LaVigne
American Soybean Association, Steve Censky
Biotechnology Innovation Organization, Dana O'Brien
CropLife America, Jay Vroom
The Fertilizer Institute, Chris Jahn
National Association of Wheat Growers, Chandler Goule
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Gary M. Adams

President and Chief Executive Officer
National Cotton Council of America

Gary Adams assumed the position of President and Chief Executive Officer of the National Cotton Council in February 2015. He plays a key role in guiding the industry's seven segments to reach consensus on critical policies affecting U.S. cotton, with the mission of helping all U.S. cotton industry segments compete effectively and profitably in global markets.

Prior to that, Gary served the Council for 13 years as the Vice President of Economic and Policy Analysis. As the Council's chief economist, he provided economic outlooks for global cotton markets, as well as analyzing the impacts of farm and trade policies.

Gary also represents the U.S. cotton industry as a member of USDA's Agricultural Policy Advisory Committee. Previously, Gary served on USDA's Advisory Committee on Trade from 2005 through 2011 and the NASS Advisory Committee on Agricultural Statistics from 2003 through 2009.

Prior to joining the Council, Gary was a Research Assistant Professor in the Department of Agricultural Economics at the University of Missouri. During his 13-year tenure at the university, Gary's primary responsibilities included policy analysis and market outlook for the Food and Agricultural Policy Research Institute, also known as FAPRI. While at FAPRI, Gary and his colleagues were recognized by the American Agricultural Economics Association for their distinguished policy contributions.

Gary has B.S. and M.A. degrees in Applied Mathematics from the University of Alabama and a Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics from the University of Missouri. Gary and his wife, Carol, have four children.



Stephen L. Censky
Chief Executive Officer

Stephen L. Censky is the American Soybean Association's (ASA) Chief Executive Officer, a staff position he accepted in April 1996. As ASA's top executive, Censky is in charge of managing ASA's legislative, trade policy, membership and education and training programs.

The American Soybean Association is a national, not-for-profit commodity organization with over 22,000 members. ASA works as the domestic and international policy advocate for soybean producer members.

Prior to joining ASA, Censky worked in Washington, D.C. for over a decade. He began his career on Capitol Hill as a legislative assistant for agricultural and transportation matters to Senator Jim Abdnor (R-SD). Later he served in both the Reagan and Bush Administrations at the U.S. Department of Agriculture, helping to craft the 1990 Farm Bill and eventually serving as Administrator of the Foreign Agricultural Service where he was involved in global trade negotiations and running our nation's export programs.

Censky received his Bachelor's of Science degree of Agriculture from South Dakota State University and his Master's Diploma in Agriculture Studies from the University of Melbourne, Australia.



Charles F. (Chuck) Conner

***President and CEO
National Council of Farmer Cooperatives***

Charles F. (Chuck) Conner became president & CEO of the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives (NCFC) on January 22, 2009. As president of NCFC, Conner will oversee the organization's work to promote and protect the business and public policy interests of America's farmer-owned cooperatives. He will also provide the strategic vision for the trade association as it continues to seek new ways in which to add value for its membership.

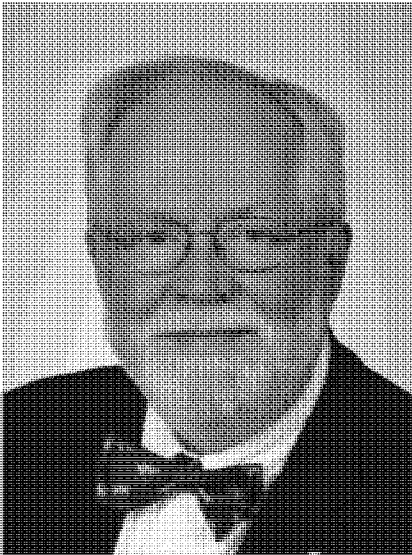
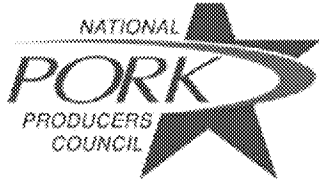
Prior to joining NCFC, Conner had served as the Deputy Secretary at the U.S. Department of Agriculture since mid-2005. In this capacity, he was the Chief Operating Officer (COO) overseeing day-to-day operations of the department. Conner interacted directly with President George W. Bush and his senior staff to formulate domestic and international food, trade, security and energy policy. He led development of the Bush Administration's \$300 billion Farm Bill proposal and the strategy to educate and inform industry, constituents and Congress.

From August 2007 to January 2008, Conner served as both USDA Secretary and Deputy Secretary. He played a key role in developing the Administration's immigration policy including important changes to the H2A program.

Conner's experience also includes the assignment of Special Assistant to the President, Executive Office of the President, from October 2001 to May 2005, working on the 2001/2 Farm Bill to develop the strategy behind the transfer of several USDA agency functions to the newly formed Department of Homeland Security.

From May 1997 to October 2001 Conner served as President of the Corn Refiners Association. He also served for 17 years as an advisor to U.S. Senator Richard Lugar of Indiana.

Conner is a graduate of Purdue University, with a Bachelor's of Science degree and is the recipient of Purdue's Distinguished Alumni Award. He and his wife Dru have four children.

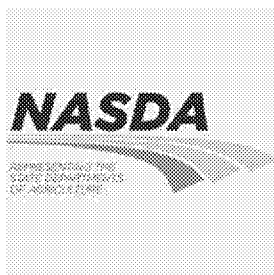


Neil Dierks, Chief Executive Officer

Neil Dierks is Chief Executive Officer of the National Pork Producers Council (NPPC). In this position, he is responsible for the overall implementation of all NPPC programs. Dierks' position requires him to spend time in both Des Moines, Iowa, the national office of NPPC, and Washington, D.C.

Beginning in 1990, Dierks served NPPC in a series of senior executive positions, including Executive Director of Operations, Vice President for Research and Education and Senior Vice President for Programs. Prior to his service with NPPC, Dierks was the Special Activities Director for the Iowa Pork Producers Association and Marketing Director for the Iowa Corn Promotion Board.

Neil grew up on a livestock farm in eastern Iowa and remains involved in a family farming operation. He is a graduate of Iowa State University.



Dr. Barbara Glenn recently joined the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture (NASDA) as CEO on August 18, 2014.

NASDA is a nonpartisan, nonprofit association which represents the elected and appointed commissioners, secretaries, and directors of the departments of agriculture in all fifty states and four U.S. territories.

Dr. Glenn is a scientist with decades of experience as a policy researcher and advocate for agriculture. She previously served as Senior Vice President of Science and Regulatory Affairs for CropLife America, where she was responsible for developing policies and regulations to support agriculture through crop protection. Prior to joining CropLife America, Dr. Glenn served as Managing Director of the Animal Biotechnology, Food and Agriculture Section of the Biotechnology Industry Association in Washington, DC.

Dr. Glenn holds a B.S. in animal science and a Ph.D. in ruminant nutrition from the University of Kentucky. She previously worked for the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Research Service and the Federation of Animal Science Societies.

Born in Lincoln, Nebraska and raised in Centerville, Ohio, Dr. Glenn developed a passion for agriculture from her parents and her involvement in 4-H. She lives on a small farm in Maryland with her husband and three children, and serves on various boards for farm bureau and 4-H.

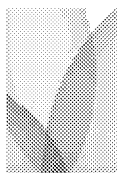


Chandler Goule
CEO

Chandler Goule assumed his responsibilities as CEO of the National Association of Wheat Growers on July 5, 2016. In addition, he also serves as the executive director of the National Wheat Foundation.

Most recently, Goule served as senior vice president of programs at the National Farmers Union (NFU) where he was heavily involved in farm bill legislation.

Originally from Texas, Goule holds degrees from Texas A&M and George Washington University and served as a subcommittee staff director for the House Agriculture Committee before moving to the National Farmers Union in 2009 as vice president of government relations. He was appointed senior vice president of NFU programs in 2014.



The **Fertilizer Institute**

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BIOGRAPHY OF CHRISTOPHER JAHN

President

The Fertilizer Institute and the Nutrients for Life Foundation

Christopher L. Jahn is president of The Fertilizer Institute (TFI), the fertilizer industry's national trade association. As TFI president, Jahn works to represent, promote and protect a sound fertilizer industry through legislative and regulatory activities and to promote a favorable public image of the fertilizer industry and agriculture. Jahn also serves as president of the Nutrients for Life Foundation (NFL).

Jahn comes to TFI having served as president of the National Association of Chemical Distributors (NACD) since 2006. Prior to leading NACD, Jahn served as president of the Contract Services Association (CSA).

Before joining CSA, Jahn had an active role in the United States Senate working for nearly 10 years for U.S. Senator Craig Thomas (R-Wyo.) in a variety of roles, including legislative assistant, legislative director and Chief of Staff.

After graduating from Columbia University with a B.A. in Political Science, Jahn co-founded a book distribution business. He also earned an MBA from the University of Maryland.

A native of Wyoming, Chris and his wife, Marianne, live in Fairfax Station, Va., with their two children.

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Roger Johnson
President

Roger Johnson is president of the National Farmers Union (NFU), a grassroots organization that represents more than 200,000 family farmers, ranchers, fisherman and rural communities across the United States.

Johnson was elected to lead the family farm organization at NFU's 107th anniversary convention in 2009. He has since expanded the education department by providing more programs for beginning, college-aged and women farmers, increased the number of Farmers Union state divisions, and developed a strategic plan for the organization. Johnson has also overseen a number of important policy initiatives important to family farmers including: passage of the 2014 Farm Bill; maintaining a strong Renewable Fuel Standard and Country-of-Origin Labeling, promoting policies that allow farmers to address the growing threat of climate change; and renewing the nation's focus on eliminating an overwhelming trade deficit that results in lost jobs and prosperity for rural America.

Prior to leading National Farmers Union, Johnson, a third-generation family farmer from Turtle Lake, N.D., served as North Dakota Agriculture Commissioner, a position he was first elected to in 1996. While Agriculture Commissioner, Johnson served on the State Industrial Commission, the North Dakota Trade Office Advisory Board, and the State Board of Agricultural Research and Education, among many other boards and commissions.

From 2007-2008, Johnson served as president of the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture (NASDA). He is a past president of the Midwestern Association of State Departments of Agriculture (MASDA), past president of the Food Export Association of the Midwest and a former chairman of the Interstate Pest Control Compact.

Johnson graduated from North Dakota State University with a degree in agricultural economics. Johnson and his wife, Anita, are the proud parents of a daughter and two sons and have three grandchildren.



**Andrew W. "Andy" LaVigne
President & CEO**

Andrew W. LaVigne is currently the President and CEO of the American Seed Trade Association. He joined ASTA in February, 2006. Andy has had a 30-year career in government relations, industry representation, public affairs advocacy, and management. His core areas of expertise include agriculture, food policy and international trade.

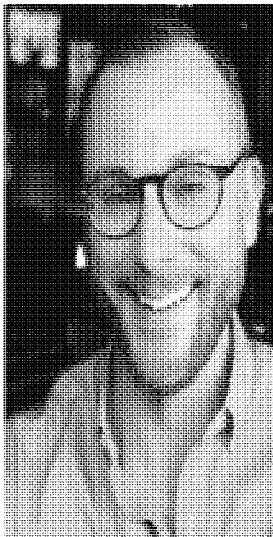
Prior to joining ASTA, Andy was Executive Vice President/CEO of Florida Citrus Mutual, representing citrus growers on issues affecting their business. Previous to joining Florida Citrus Mutual, Andy spent four years as Florida Fertilizer and Agrichemical Association's (FFAA) President and Executive Director. FFAA is a non-profit, agricultural trade organization representing companies that specialize in crop protection and plant nutrition products.

Before his position at FFAA, Andy spent eight years in Washington, D.C. working in the U.S. Congress and the U.S. Department of Agriculture. He served as Legislative Director for Congressman Charles Canady, Agriculture Committee staffer for Congressman Tom Lewis, and on the staff of USDA Secretary Ed Madigan.

Andy is a native of Florida with a BA degree in Political Science, with a minor in economics, from the University of Florida.



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Dana O'Brien

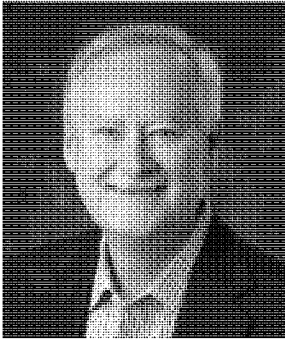
Executive Vice President, Food & Agriculture

Dana O'Brien is Executive Vice President for Food and Agriculture and is responsible for the development of public policy and strategic advocacy, public affairs, and legal strategies that advance industry and stakeholder objectives in the United States.

Prior to becoming EVP, Dana served as BIO Food and Agriculture's chief legislative advocate as Senior Director of Federal Government Relations since March 2011.

Before BIO, Dana worked in Congress for the late Representative Ike Skelton (D-MO) managing his legislative team and concentrating on a variety of agricultural, energy, and trade matters.

A native of Sedalia, Missouri, and a graduate of Missouri University with a bachelor's degree in psychology, Dana joined the Skelton team immediately out of college and served there for nearly 14 years.



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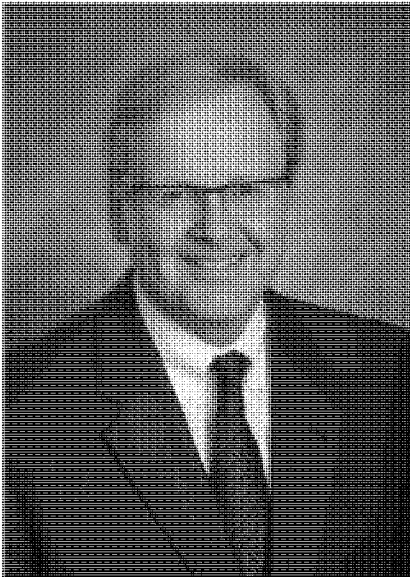
Tom Stenzel is President and CEO of the United Fresh Produce Association, a position he has held since 1993. United Fresh is the pre-eminent trade association for the produce industry in shaping legislative and regulatory policies; providing scientific and technical leadership in food safety and nutrition; and developing educational programs for its members. Founded in 1904, United Fresh represents the interests of companies from small family businesses to the largest international corporations throughout the global fresh produce supply chain.

United Fresh is widely known for its work in government affairs, agricultural policy, food safety and nutrition, working to promote political and environmental change to help the next generation of children double their consumption of fresh produce. The United Fresh Start Foundation is committed to increasing children's access to fresh fruits and vegetables, and is a founding partner of the *Let's Move Salad Bars to Schools* campaign. The campaign has donated salad bars to more than 6,000 schools across the country.

Tom is a frequent speaker on industry issues and has been recognized often by the produce industry throughout his career. He was honored as the 2002 *Produce Man of the Year* by *The Packer* newspaper, and is the past Chairman of the International Federation for Produce Standards, a global body representing national produce associations around the world.

He is a member of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Committee of 100 leading association executives, the Advisory Board of the International Food Protection Training Institute, and the Key Industry Associations Committee of the American Society of Association Executives, from which he achieved the Certified Association Executive (CAE) designation in 1990. He has served in many government and industry leadership positions, including the first U.S. Department of Agriculture Fruit and Vegetable Industry Advisory Committee, President George W. Bush's Transition Advisory Team for Agriculture, and as an advisor on the U.S. Agricultural Policy Advisory Committee for Trade.

Tom was the founding President of the International Food Information Council (IFIC) in 1986, and was previously director of public affairs for the National Soft Drink Association. Tom is a 1977 graduate of the University of Richmond.



Jay Vroom has served as President and CEO of the trade association known as CropLife America (CLA) since 1989. CLA is the leading U.S. trade group for the crop protection industry in the U.S.

Vroom is a founding member of the CropLife Foundation, serving as chairman since its inception in 2001, and now serves as the Foundation's Vice-Chair, since 2015.

His sits of the Board of Directors for the Agricultural Retailers Association, Asmark, National Wheat Foundation, the National Association of Manufacturers Council of Manufacturing Associations, and the Soil Health Institute. He is also a member of the Farm Foundation Roundtable Steering Committee, and the North American Climate Smart Ag Alliance Steering Committee.

Vroom was a member of the youth organization, Future Farmers of America, and served as an elected state officer in Illinois. Today, he is a member of the FFA Foundation's Individual Giving Council and Board of Trustees.

Vroom co-chairs the Coalition for the Advancement of Precision Agriculture and the CEO Council.

He is a member of the Friends of the National Arboretum (FONA) FONA Council.

He graduated with honors from the College of Agriculture, Consumer and Environmental Sciences at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. Vroom was raised on a grain and livestock farm in north-central Illinois and continues to own the farming operation.



Elizabeth Ward

Betsy Ward was appointed President & CEO of the USA Rice Federation in 2007. From 2003-2005, Ward was the Vice President of International and Domestic Promotion at USA Rice where she was in charge of developing and implementing domestic and international promotion, and food aid programs.

From 2005-2007, Ward served as the chief executive for the Hardwood Federation, a trade association representing over 15,000 hardwood producers across the United States. From 1995 to 2003, she ran the Wood Products International Group at the American Forest & Paper Association, directing the wood trade policy and global forestry agenda for the industry.

In 2011, Ward was elected Chairman of the U.S. Agricultural Export Development Council (USAEDC) which represents the interests of more than 80 commodity organizations who grow and process a wide variety of U.S. agricultural products. She currently serves as Past Chair. Since 2011, Ward has also served on the Board of Directors of the Sustainable Fisheries Partnership, an independent non-governmental organization (NGO) working to ensure healthy marine and aquatic ecosystems; secure seafood supplies; and a thriving, responsible seafood economy.

Ward served for six years as a cleared advisor on the Industry Trade Advisory Committee for forest and paper products (ITAC-7) and was appointed forest products representative to USDA's Agricultural Policy Advisory Committee (APAC) in 2001.

Ward holds a Bachelor's degree in History and Political Science from the University of New Hampshire and a Master's degree in International Security Affairs from the School of International Affairs at Columbia University.

Appointment

From: Hupp, Sydney [hupp.sydney@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/29/2017 2:46:16 PM
To: Brown, Byron [brown.byron@epa.gov]

Subject: Meeting with Crop for Life America
Location: Alm Room

Start: 3/30/2017 7:45:00 PM
End: 3/30/2017 8:15:00 PM
Show Time As: Tentative

Topic:

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Staffing: Byron

Attendees:

American Seed Trade Association Andrew "Andy" LaVigne, President and CEO

American Soybean Association Steve Censky, Chief Executive Officer (**Co-Chair**)

Biotechnology Innovation Organization Dana O'Brien, Executive Vice President

CropLife America Jay Vroom, President and CEO (**Co-Chair**)

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National Association of Wheat Growers Chandler Goule, Executive Director

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National Cotton Council Gary Adams, President and CEO

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National Pork Producers Council Neil Dierks, CEO

United Fresh Produce Association Tom Stenzel, President and CEO

USA Rice Federation Betsy Ward, President & CEO

National Association of State Departments of Agriculture Barb Glenn, CEO, *ex-officio*

POC: Mary Jo Tomalewski: Direct Dial Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) Mobile Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

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Message

From: Rebeckah Adcock [RADcock@croplifeamerica.org]
Sent: 3/29/2017 10:47:22 AM
To: Brown, Byron [brown.byron@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Meeting requests from CLA and the Ag CEO Council

My bosses assistant is working on the final attendee list and I am getting the issue list together ASAP too.

Since it's the all Ag group not just crop protection, we've has to re survey. Will be similar topics to, though smaller list, what they discussed with you a couple we ago.

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Subject: Thanks for a great conversation on Monday!

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From: Hale, Michelle [hale.michelle@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/13/2017 7:38:40 PM
To: Brown, Byron [brown.byron@epa.gov]; Jackson, Ryan [jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Dewey, Amy [Dewey.Amy@epa.gov]
Subject: Resched. Meeting with OPE stakeholders
Location: Administrator's Office

Start: 3/13/2017 8:30:00 PM
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POC: Scott Yager, National Cattlemen's Beef Assoc.

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Attendees:

Scott Yager

Ethan Lane, Public Lands Council

Mary Thomas-Hart, National Cattlemen's Beef Assoc and Public Lands Council

Michael Formica, National Pork Producers

Ethan Matthews, national Corn Growers

Don Parish, American Farm Bureau Federation

Bob Gray, Northeast Dairy Cooperatives

Message

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Sent: 3/30/2017 2:07:23 PM
To: Hupp, Sydney [hupp.sydney@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Meeting requests from CLA and the Ag CEO Council

Hi Sydney – do you have a list of the attendees for this meeting?

From: Rebeckah Adcock [mailto:RAdcock@croplifeamerica.org]
Sent: Wednesday, March 29, 2017 11:23 AM
To: Brown, Byron <brown.byron@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Meeting requests from CLA and the Ag CEO Council

Byron -
(just sent to Sydney, too)

Here is the best information currently available for your use in planning the meeting.

Based on recent discussions, CLA believes this list is accurate for the likely topics the CEO's will mention. If we are made of other issues as the CEO's meet today, I will let you know.

The subject of the meeting is **"EPA's Regulation of Agriculture."**
Specifically, the CEOs will

- 1) acknowledge the many actions taken already to correct recent regulatory overreach and,
- 2) identify priority recommendations that could further ease the burden to the farmers, and agricultural business and technology providers, including...
 - Water –
 - WOTUS - Considerations re future action on WOTUS rule.
 - NPDES Permits – 1) CAFO program, 2) legislative fix to clarify that water permits are not needed for the lawful application of federally approved pesticides.
 - Pesticides –
 - Improve Pesticide Registration Compliance with Endangered Species Act - Administration leadership on robust and full implementation of interagency cooperation to bring the pesticide registration process into compliance with ESA.
 - Reform Final "Certification & Training" & Worker Protection Rules – Delay and amend the recently released final rules on related to pesticide handling, workers and training. Implementation should be suspended and the rules should be revisited and revised before re-proposal.
 - Renewable Fuels Standard - Support for the current program.

Rebeckah

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CC: Jackson, Ryan [jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Hupp, Sydney [hupp.sydney@epa.gov]
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Sent: 3/10/2017 11:08:51 PM
To: Jackson, Ryan [jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]
Subject: Monday Agriculture Meeting
Attachments: Agricultural Leaders Meeting.docx

Basic info for meeting. Purpose is to reset relationship with ag leaders

Byron R. Brown
Deputy Chief of Staff for Policy
Office of the Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Agricultural Leaders Meeting

Monday 3:45 to 4:30 pm

Purpose:

Meeting is to reset relationship between agriculture industry and EPA. Would also like to discuss PR opportunities and outreach events.

Attendees:

Chris Novak, CEO National Corn Growers
Steve Censky, CEO American Soybean
Jay Vroom, CEO CropLife
Chuck Conner, CEO Coops Council
Dale Moore, Exec. Director, American Farm Bureau Federation
John Bode, CEO Corn Refiners Association (Kyle Harris to accompany John)
Newtrient (representing dairy industry waste issues) Rep
National Cattlemen's Beef Association Rep
National Pork Producers Council Rep
National Chicken Council Rep

Topics:

EPA Agriculture Advisor – Higher profile role
WOTUS – support for future rulemaking
Pesticides – chlorpyrifos & atrazine
Biogenic CO2 emissions – concerns about treatment in CAA rules
CAFO – nutrient management & privacy
Biofuels/RFS
ESA

Message

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Sent: 3/30/2017 5:11:34 PM
To: Greenwalt, Sarah [greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov]; Dravis, Samantha [dravis.samantha@epa.gov]; Brown, Byron [brown.byron@epa.gov]; Wagner, Kenneth [wagner.kenneth@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: FINAL Meeting Agenda and Materials
Attachments: Pruitt Meeting Materials.pdf

FYI.

Sydney Hupp
Office of the Administrator- Scheduling

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Sent: Thursday, March 30, 2017 11:22 AM
To: Hupp, Sydney <hupp.sydney@epa.gov>
Cc: Jay Vroom <JVroom@croplifeamerica.org>
Subject: FINAL Meeting Agenda and Materials

Sydney,

We have refined our proposed topics for today's CEO Council meeting with the administrator. Attached, please find:

- Revised "Final Proposed Agenda Topics," which includes the list of those CEO Council members who will attend our meeting today, and their short bios
- Introduction / Mission Overview of the CEO Council
- CEO Council Letter to President Trump, dated February 9, 2017

We assume we can skip a formal "round table of introductions" at the beginning of the meeting as our time is short and we want to maximize time spent talking about issues.

MJ

Mary Jo Tomalewski

Executive Assistant to the President & CEO

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Message

From: Don Parrish [donp@fb.org]
Sent: 3/28/2017 4:01:14 PM
To: Greenwalt, Sarah [greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov]
Subject: RE:

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Don R Parrish
American Farm Bureau Federation®
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donp@fb.org

From: Greenwalt, Sarah [mailto:greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, March 28, 2017 11:53 AM
To: Don Parrish
Subject: RE:

4:00?

Sarah A. Greenwalt
Senior Advisor to the Administrator
for Water and Cross-Cutting Issues

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Work: 202-564-1722 | Cell: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
Greenwalt.Sarah@epa.gov

From: Don Parrish [mailto:donp@fb.org]
Sent: Tuesday, March 28, 2017 11:43 AM
To: Greenwalt, Sarah <greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov>
Subject: RE:

I am available – what time works best for you?

Don R Parrish
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From: Greenwalt, Sarah [mailto:greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, March 28, 2017 10:42 AM
To: Don Parrish
Subject: RE:

Hi Don, really great to meet you. I'd love to follow up sometime tomorrow. What is your availability for a phone call late afternoon?

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Greenwalt.Sarah@epa.gov

From: Don Parrish [<mailto:donp@fb.org>]
Sent: Monday, March 27, 2017 11:12 AM
To: Greenwalt, Sarah <greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov>
Subject:

You had a question at our meeting the other day. If you would like to visit – give me a call.

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Message

From: Don Parrish [donp@fb.org]
Sent: 3/29/2017 1:33:52 PM
To: Greenwalt, Sarah [greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: RE:

Sarah I am sorry

12:30 just blew up. Could we move it to between 2 and 4?

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From: Greenwalt, Sarah [mailto:greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, March 28, 2017 7:20 PM
To: Don Parrish
Subject: Re: RE:

It will, thank you Don!

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 28, 2017, at 4:59 PM, Don Parrish <donp@fb.org> wrote:

Will 12:30 on Thursday work for you?

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American Farm Bureau Federation®

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From: Greenwalt, Sarah [greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/6/2017 1:18:03 PM
To: Don Parrish [donp@fb.org]
Subject: Re: RE:

Yes.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 6, 2017, at 8:58 AM, Don Parrish <donp@fb.org> wrote:

9:30 for a 5 minute call? And thanks

Don R Parrish
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donp@fb.org

From: Greenwalt, Sarah [<mailto:greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, April 05, 2017 11:00 PM
To: Don Parrish
Subject: Re:

Hi Don,

I have left tomorrow open for reading and research with the exception of one scheduled call at 10:15. I will be traveling from 3pm on, so feel free to call me whenever is most convenient for you. If you'll give me a heads up I can make sure I have the right statutes, etc. in front of me.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 5, 2017, at 4:45 PM, Don Parrish <donp@fb.org> wrote:

I have a couple of things to discuss – when might you be available to visit?

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Message

From: Dickerson, Aaron [dickerson.aaron@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/9/2017 10:32:58 PM
To: Don Parrish [donp@fb.org]; Hale, Michelle [hale.michelle@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Request for meeting

Hi Don

Can you submit a letter or email requesting a meeting with the topics you would like to discuss?

Aaron Dickerson
Office of the Administrator
U.S. EPA
Phone: 202-564-1783
Fax: 202-501-1338

From: Don Parrish [mailto:donp@fb.org]
Sent: Thursday, March 9, 2017 10:25 AM
To: Hale, Michelle <hale.michelle@epa.gov>
Cc: Dickerson, Aaron <dickerson.aaron@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Request for meeting

Thank you.

Don R Parrish
American Farm Bureau Federation®
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donp@fb.org

From: Hale, Michelle [mailto:hale.michelle@epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, March 09, 2017 10:24 AM
To: Don Parrish
Cc: Dickerson, Aaron
Subject: RE: Request for meeting

Hi, I am copying Aaron above. Thank you!

From: Don Parrish [mailto:donp@fb.org]
Sent: Thursday, March 9, 2017 9:25 AM
To: Hale, Michelle <hale.michelle@epa.gov>
Subject: Request for meeting

Michelle

How do I request a meeting with the Administrator? Thanks and I look forward to your response.

Don R Parrish
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denp@fb.org

Message

From: Dravis, Samantha [dravis.samantha@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/2/2017 3:11:47 AM
To: Jackson, Ryan [jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
CC: Hale, Michelle [hale.michelle@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Meeting request for Administrator Pruitt

I'll call him

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 1, 2017, at 9:59 PM, Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov> wrote:

We just need to set up the meeting and set up a time to brief him about it. We'll need someone from the policy office to call John to get the issues for the meeting and we'll be set.

From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Wednesday, March 1, 2017 2:17 PM
To: Hale, Michelle <hale.michelle@epa.gov>; Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Meeting request for Administrator Pruitt

I can make whatever he needs work that day.

From: Hale, Michelle
Sent: Wednesday, March 1, 2017 11:56 AM
To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>; Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Meeting request for Administrator Pruitt

Please note the request to meet with staff prior to the meeting set for march 13. Please advise.

Background on Meeting Request

Proposed attendees:

Chris Novak, Corn Growers

Steve Censky, American Soybean

Jay Vroom, Croplife

Chuck Conner, Coops Council

Zippy Duvall, Farm Bureau

John Bode, Corn Refiners

Re: Ag issues and statements of key issues which they have developed with a shared set objectives for the meeting.

From: John Bode [mailto:JBode@corn.org]
Sent: Wednesday, March 1, 2017 8:22 AM
To: Hale, Michelle <hale.michelle@epa.gov>
Cc: Keniece Barbee <kbarbee@corn.org>; Kyle Harris <kharris@corn.org>
Subject: RE: Meeting request for Administrator Pruitt

Thanks Michelle. I have confirmed that 3:45 pm, on Monday, March 13 works for my group. We appreciate the quick response to our request. I will look forward to hearing from you or others regarding a quick pre-meeting discussion of objectives and topics. Best regards.

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John W. Bode
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Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2017 3:45 PM
To: 'Hale, Michelle' <hale.michelle@epa.gov>
Cc: Keniece Barbee <kbarbee@corn.org>
Subject: RE: Meeting request for Administrator Pruitt

Thanks Michelle. I will quickly check with my group to confirm, but I don't expect a problem.

As convenient for you, I would appreciate a pre-meeting discussion with staff supporting Administrator Pruitt to ensure there are no surprises and to discuss meeting objectives.

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From: Hale, Michelle [<mailto:hale.michelle@epa.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2017 3:00 PM
To: John Bode <JBode@corn.org>
Subject: Meeting request for Administrator Pruitt

Hello, John. I am following up on your request for a meeting between agriculture leaders and EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt. Would March 13 at 3:45 p.m. work for your group?

Thank you for your consideration.

Michelle Hale
Executive Assistant to the Administrator
Environmental Protection Agency
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Washington, D.C. 20460
(202) 564-1430

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April 7, 2017

The Honorable E. Scott Pruitt
Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20460

Dear Mr. Administrator,

Thank you very much for taking time out of your schedule last Thursday to meet and talk with several members of the CEO Council (listed below). Everyone thought we had a very productive discussion around the EPA issues that impact production ag, and we offer our collective support for the approach that you are bringing anew to EPA.

Please find attached a short narrative recap of many of the leading ag environmental issues that our group had prepared in advance of our meeting with you.

We look forward to working with you and your staff in the days ahead.

Sincerely,

American Seed Trade Association
American Soybean Association
Biotechnology Innovation Organization
CropLife America
The Fertilizer Institute
National Association of Wheat Growers
National Corn Growers Association
National Cotton Council
National Council of Farmer Cooperatives
National Pork Producers Council
United Fresh Produce Association
USA Rice Federation
National Association of State
Departments of Agriculture
American Farm Bureau Federation

Andrew "Andy" LaVigne, President and CEO
Steve Censky, Chief Executive Officer (**Co-Chair**)
Dana O'Brien, Executive Vice President
Jay Vroom, President and CEO (**Co-Chair**)
Chris Jahn, President
Chandler Goule, CEO
Chris Novak, CEO (**Co-Chair**)
Gary Adams, President and CEO
Chuck Conner, President and CEO
Neil Dierks, CEO
Tom Stenzel, President and CEO
Betsy Ward, President & CEO
Barb Glenn, CEO, **ex-officio**

Dale Moore, Deputy Executive Director

attachment

Appointment

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Sent: 3/13/2017 11:36:26 AM
To: Brown, Byron [brown.byron@epa.gov]; Jackson, Ryan [jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Dewey, Amy [Dewey.Amy@epa.gov]
Subject: HOLD: Meeting with OPE stakeholders
Location: Administrator's Office

Start: 3/13/2017 9:30:00 PM
End: 3/13/2017 10:30:00 PM
Show Time As: Tentative

POC: Scott Yager, National Cattlemen's Beef Assoc.

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Attendees:

Scott Yager
Ethan Lane, Public Lands Council
Mary Thomas-Hart, National Cattlemen's Beef Assoc and Public Lands Council
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Sent: 3/13/2017 11:36:01 AM
To: Brown, Byron [brown.byron@epa.gov]; Jackson, Ryan [jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Dewey, Amy [Dewey.Amy@epa.gov]
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Sent: 3/10/2017 9:25:43 PM
To: Dewey, Amy [Dewey.Amy@epa.gov]
Subject: Meeting with OPE stakeholders
Location: Administrator's Office
Start: 3/13/2017 8:30:00 PM
End: 3/13/2017 9:30:00 PM
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Sent: 3/10/2017 7:47:26 PM
To: Brown, Byron [brown.byron@epa.gov]
Subject: Meeting with Ag leaders (Bode request)
Location: Alm Room
Start: 3/13/2017 7:45:00 PM
End: 3/13/2017 8:30:00 PM
Show Time As: Tentative

Staffing: Byron Brown

Background on Meeting Request

Attendees:

Chris Novak, CEO National Corn Growers
Steve Censky, CEO American Soybean
Jay Vroom, CEO CropLife
Chuck Conner, CEO Coops Council
Dale Moore, Exec. Director, American Farm Bureau Federation
John Bode, CEO Corn Refiners Association (Kyle Harris to accompany John)
Newtrient (representing dairy industry waste issues) Rep
National Cattlemen's Beef Association Rep
National Pork Producers Council Rep
National Chicken Council Rep

Re: Ag issues and statements of key issues which they have developed with a shared set objectives for the meeting.

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Sent: 3/10/2017 7:21:50 PM
To: Dickerson, Aaron [dickerson.aaron@epa.gov]
CC: Anderson, Denise [anderson.denise@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Meeting request for Administrator Pruitt

Aaron, this meeting has grown in number and I think we need to move it to the Alm Room. Did you say that Denise books rooms?

From: John Bode [mailto:JBode@corn.org]
Sent: Friday, March 10, 2017 1:53 PM
To: Hale, Michelle <hale.michelle@epa.gov>
Cc: Brown, Byron <brown.byron@epa.gov>; Keniece Barbee <kbarbee@corn.org>; Christina Martin <cmartin@corn.org>; Kyle Harris <kharris@corn.org>
Subject: RE: Meeting request for Administrator Pruitt

Michelle,

Per my discussion with Byron this afternoon, I am inviting animal agriculture interests to join us for the Ag Leaders meeting with Administrator Pruitt at 3:45 pm on Monday. A representative from the following four additional groups will be invited

Newtrient (representing dairy industry waste issues)
National Cattlemen's Beef Association
National Pork Producers Council
National Chicken Council

With a couple of tweaks, the previously reported attendee list of seven has been confirmed:

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Steve Censky, CEO American Soybean
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Christina Martin, EVP of the Corn Refiners Association, is copied. Christina would be pleased to coordinate communications. Thanks.



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From: John Bode
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2017 4:50 PM
To: 'Hale, Michelle' <hale.michelle@epa.gov>
Cc: Brown, Byron <brown.byron@epa.gov>; Keniece Barbee <kbarbee@corn.org>
Subject: RE: Meeting request for Administrator Pruitt

Thanks Michelle. Byron, Keniece will suggest some times for a call.



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From: Hale, Michelle [<mailto:hale.michelle@epa.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2017 4:46 PM
To: John Bode <JBode@corn.org>
Cc: Brown, Byron <brown.byron@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Meeting request for Administrator Pruitt

Yes, I believe that Byron Brown would be a good person to talk with prior to the meeting on Monday. I am copying Byron on this email to connect you. See you on Monday!
Michelle

From: John Bode [<mailto:JBode@corn.org>]
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2017 4:28 PM
To: Hale, Michelle <hale.michelle@epa.gov>
Cc: Keniece Barbee <kbarbee@corn.org>; Kyle Harris <kharris@corn.org>
Subject: RE: Meeting request for Administrator Pruitt

Michelle,

I was hoping to have a brief telephone conversation with someone supporting Administrator Pruitt regarding the ag leaders meeting with him on Monday. Might you be so kind as to direct me to the appropriate person?



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A handwritten signature of John W. Bode in black ink.

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Subject: Meeting with Ag leaders (Bode request)
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Sent: 3/7/2017 2:49:46 PM
To: Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Meeting with farm leaders

Next Monday at 3:45 p.m.

From: Konkus, John
Sent: Tuesday, March 7, 2017 9:48 AM
To: Hale, Michelle <hale.michelle@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Meeting with farm leaders

What day and time?

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 7, 2017, at 9:39 AM, Hale, Michelle <hale.michelle@epa.gov> wrote:

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Chuck Conner, Coops Council

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From: Konkus, John
Sent: Tuesday, March 7, 2017 9:39 AM
To: Hale, Michelle <hale.michelle@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Meeting with farm leaders

This is a reporter. Do you know what meeting he is referring to? Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Steve Davies <steve@agri-pulse.com>
Date: March 7, 2017 at 8:34:44 AM EST
To: "konkus.john" <konkus.john@epa.gov>
Subject: Meeting with farm leaders

Hi John:

One of the farm group heads who spoke at Commodity Classic last week said that he (John Bode) and a couple other farm leaders (NCGA CEO Chris Novak and ASA head Steve Censky) would be meeting with the administrator Monday. But I got the impression that more people would be in the meeting.

I just wanted to confirm that and find out who else is meeting with Mr. Pruitt and for how long. Also, what's the agenda?

Thanks very much, and thanks again for arranging for us to get a few minutes with the administrator last week.

Steve

Steve Davies

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Message

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Sent: 3/1/2017 4:56:19 PM
To: Dravis, Samantha [dravis.samantha@epa.gov]; Jackson, Ryan [jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Meeting request for Administrator Pruitt

Please note the request to meet with staff prior to the meeting set for march 13. Please advise.

Background on Meeting Request

Proposed attendees:

Chris Novak, Corn Growers

Steve Censky, American Soybean

Jay Vroom, Croplife

Chuck Conner, Coops Council

Zippy Duvall, Farm Bureau

John Bode, Corn Refiners

Re: Ag issues and statements of key issues which they have developed with a shared set objectives for the meeting.

From: John Bode [mailto:JBode@corn.org]
Sent: Wednesday, March 1, 2017 8:22 AM
To: Hale, Michelle <hale.michelle@epa.gov>
Cc: Keniece Barbee <kbarbee@corn.org>; Kyle Harris <kharris@corn.org>
Subject: RE: Meeting request for Administrator Pruitt

Thanks Michelle. I have confirmed that 3:45 pm, on Monday, March 13 works for my group. We appreciate the quick response to our request. I will look forward to hearing from you or others regarding a quick pre-meeting discussion of objectives and topics. Best regards.



John W. Bode
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From: John Bode
Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2017 3:45 PM
To: 'Hale, Michelle' <hale.michelle@epa.gov>
Cc: Keniece Barbee <kbarbee@corn.org>
Subject: RE: Meeting request for Administrator Pruitt

Thanks Michelle. I will quickly check with my group to confirm, but I don't expect a problem.

As convenient for you, I would appreciate a pre-meeting discussion with staff supporting Administrator Pruitt to ensure there are no surprises and to discuss meeting objectives.



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From: Hale, Michelle [<mailto:hale.michelle@epa.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2017 3:00 PM
To: John Bode <JBode@corn.org>
Subject: Meeting request for Administrator Pruitt

Hello, John. I am following up on your request for a meeting between agriculture leaders and EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt. Would March 13 at 3:45 p.m. work for your group?

Thank you for your consideration.

Michelle Hale
Executive Assistant to the Administrator
Environmental Protection Agency
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Sent: 3/22/2017 5:37:35 PM
To: Jackson, Ryan [jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Ferris, Lena [Ferris.Lena@epa.gov]
Subject: Meeting with National Cattleman Association
Location: Alm Room
Start: 3/22/2017 7:30:00 PM
End: 3/22/2017 8:00:00 PM
Show Time As: Tentative

Topic: WOTUS

Location: Administrator's Office

Attendees: Administrator Pruitt, Ryan Jackson, Scott Yager, Mary Thomas-Hart, Ethan Lane (Public Lands Council), Don Parrish (Farm Bureau), Michael Formica (National Pork Producers Council), Bob Gray (Dairy Farmers of America), Ethan Matthews (National Corn Growers Association), Deedra Duncan (Council for the Waters Advocacy Coalition)

Staffing: Ryan Jackson

POC: Scott Yager, Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP); syager@beef.org

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Sent: 3/13/2017 5:57:02 PM
To: Keniece Barbee [kbarbee@corn.org]
Subject: RE: Byron Brown

The best is to go to where the escalators go down to the Metro – on each side there are entrances to the building. Have them take the South Entrance into the building. They will then go through security and we will be called to escort them to the meeting place.

From: Keniece Barbee [mailto:kbarbee@corn.org]
Sent: Monday, March 13, 2017 1:50 PM
To: Hale, Michelle <hale.michelle@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Byron Brown

Hi Michelle,

We have a two people not from the DC area and have never been in the EPA building. What is the best way for them to enter the building? Thank you.

Regards,

Keniece Barbee
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From: Hale, Michelle [mailto:hale.michelle@epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 13, 2017 12:11 PM
To: Keniece Barbee <kbarbee@corn.org>
Cc: Brown, Byron <brown.byron@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Byron Brown

Location: Alm Room of Suite 3000

These are the attendees that I have for the meeting set for 3:45 today:

Chris Novak, CEO National Corn Growers
Steve Censky, CEO American Soybean
Jay Vroom, CEO CropLife
Chuck Conner, CEO Coops Council
Dale Moore, Exec. Director, American Farm Bureau Federation
John Bode, CEO Corn Refiners Association (Kyle Harris to accompany John)
Newtrient (representing dairy industry waste issues) Rep
National Cattlemen's Beef Association Rep
National Pork Producers Council Rep
National Chicken Council Rep

Re: Ag issues and statements of key issues which they have developed with a shared set objectives for the meeting.

From: Keniece Barbee [<mailto:kbarbee@corn.org>]
Sent: Monday, March 13, 2017 11:50 AM
To: Hale, Michelle <hale.michelle@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Byron Brown

Thank you Michelle. One last quick question and then I hope to be out of your way! Will the meeting with Byron take place today in Suite 3000 and do you need a list of attendees?

Regards,

Keniece Barbee
Assistant to President and C.E.O.
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From: Hale, Michelle [mailto:hale.michelle@epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 13, 2017 11:47 AM
To: Keniece Barbee <kbarbee@corn.org>
Subject: RE: Byron Brown

Deputy Chief of Staff for Policy

From: Keniece Barbee [mailto:kbarbee@corn.org]
Sent: Monday, March 13, 2017 11:35 AM
To: Hale, Michelle <hale.michelle@epa.gov>
Subject: Byron Brown

Hi Michelle,

Would you mind sending me Byron Brown's title please? Thank you!

Regards,

Keniece Barbee
Assistant to President and C.E.O.
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Sent: 3/13/2017 12:14:47 PM
To: Brown, Byron [brown.byron@epa.gov]; Jackson, Ryan [jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Dewey, Amy [Dewey.Amy@epa.gov]
Subject: Resched. Meeting with OPE stakeholders
Location: Administrator's Office

Start: 3/13/2017 9:30:00 PM
End: 3/13/2017 10:30:00 PM
Show Time As: Tentative

POC: Scott Yager, National Cattlemen's Beef Assoc.

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Attendees:

Scott Yager
Ethan Lane, Public Lands Council
Mary Thomas-Hart, National Cattlemen's Beef Assoc and Public Lands Council
Michael Formica, National Pork Producers
Ethan Matthews, national Corn Growers
Don Parish, American Farm Bureau Federation
Bob Gray, Northeast Dairy Cooperatives

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Sent: 3/22/2017 5:37:35 PM
To: Adm14Pruitt, Scott [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]; Jackson, Ryan [jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Ferris, Lena [Ferris.Lena@epa.gov]
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Location: Alm Room
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Show Time As: Busy

Topic: WOTUS

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Appointment

From: Adm14Pruitt, Scott: [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]
Sent: 3/10/2017 2:08:36 PM
To: Adm14Pruitt, Scott: [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]; Brown, Byron [brown.byron@epa.gov]; Jackson, Ryan [jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Dewey, Amy [Dewey.Amy@epa.gov]
Subject: Resched. Meeting with OPE stakeholders
Location: Administrator's Office
Start: 3/13/2017 8:30:00 PM
End: 3/13/2017 9:30:00 PM
Show Time As: Busy

POC: Scott Yager, National Cattlemen's Beef Assoc.

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Attendees:

Scott Yager
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Message

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Sent: 3/27/2017 12:09:11 PM
To: Hupp, Sydney [hupp.sydney@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Meeting requests from CLA and the Ag CEO Council

Ok. I'll get back with you.

From: Hupp, Sydney
Sent: Monday, March 27, 2017 8:04 AM
To: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>; Brown, Byron <brown.byron@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Meeting requests from CLA and the Ag CEO Council

I haven't seen this invite before. Something we need to do?

From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Sunday, March 26, 2017 4:01 PM
To: Brown, Byron <brown.byron@epa.gov>
Cc: Hupp, Sydney <hupp.sydney@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Meeting requests from CLA and the Ag CEO Council
Importance: High

What's the good word on this?

From: Rebeckah Adcock [mailto:RAdcock@croplifeamerica.org]
Sent: Friday, March 17, 2017 2:10 PM
To: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Cc: Brown, Byron <brown.byron@epa.gov>; Rebeckah Adcock <RAdcock@croplifeamerica.org>
Subject: Meeting requests from CLA and the Ag CEO Council
Importance: High

Ryan,

Byron may be forwarding this request to you, but, I would like to suggest an adjustment to over-asking of your time. Specifically...

1. As requested, would either or both of you be available to brief the CropLife America (CLA) 'Strategic Oversight Council (SOC)' (association operating board = pesticide business leaders) next Tues or Wed, March 21 or 22 at CLA's office, 1156 15th St, NW, Ste 400, Washington, DC? _
2. **Amended request**, would Administrator Pruitt be available to reschedule the meeting with the *Production Ag "CEO Council"* (full membership of the small group Byron met with last week) Wed or Thurs, March 29 or 30? This group can come to EPA or welcome him to the meeting also being held at CLA's office, 1156 15th St, NW, Ste 400, Washington, DC.

Thanks for each of your receptiveness to our outreach to the Agency as you are building your leadership team and priorities. We are flexible in the 'who, when and where' of each of these meeting requests, and look forward to hearing from your office soon.

Kindly,

Rebeckah

radcock@croplifeamerica.org

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From: Jay Vroom

Sent: Thursday, March 16, 2017 3:18 PM

To: brown.byron@epa.gov

Cc: Rebeckah Adcock <RADcock@croplifeamerica.org>

Subject: Thanks for a great conversation on Monday!

Byron,

Great to meet you on Monday along with the group of other ag organization leaders —thanks again for your time and focus!

Rebeckah Adcock on my CLA team (copied here—her phone numbers are Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) office, Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) mobile) will be reaching out to you and Ryan about a couple strategic events we're planning the next couple of weeks—

1. March 21-22 Meeting of CropLife America Strategic Oversight Council (our operating board)
2. March 29-30 Meeting of the Production Ag "CEO Council"

Both these meetings will be at our office at 1156 15th St, NW, Washington, DC. Hoping that you or Ryan or both of you you might be available to spend a little time with both these groups!

Jay

Jay Vroom

President & CEO

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Message

From: Chris Novak [novak@ncga.com]
Sent: 4/7/2017 4:58:38 PM
To: Wagner, Kenneth [wagner.kenneth@epa.gov]
Subject: Belated Thanks & Contact Information
Attachments: Chris Novak.vcf

Ken

It was a pleasure meeting you last week during the Ag CEO Council's meeting with Administrator Pruitt. I'm glad you were able to join us—and I look forward to working with you in the future. I didn't have my business card with me, but I've attached my electronic card if I may ever be of assistance.

The National Corn Growers Association has affiliated state organizations in 28 states with members in all 50 states. Our state organizations can be a great sounding board as you evaluate how EPA's regional offices are working with the regulated community. Please let me know if I can ever make introductions for you.

You do have a tough job ahead, but it also seems like an exciting time and opportunity?! The ability to shake-up EPA's regional offices—to look re-designing the regional structure and/or moving offices closer to the community (and into more cost-efficient space!)—is just the type of action that can pay long-term dividends to the environment, tax-payers, to the agency, and those of us who must comply with EPA's rules and regulations. I wish you the very best with this task.

Thank you, again, for your time last week.

Sincerely,

Chris

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From: Hupp, Sydney [hupp.sydney@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/30/2017 2:32:47 PM
To: Wagner, Kenneth [wagner.kenneth@epa.gov]

Subject: Meeting with Crop for Life America
Location: Alm Room

Start: 3/30/2017 7:45:00 PM
End: 3/30/2017 8:15:00 PM
Show Time As: Tentative

Topic:

1) acknowledge the many actions taken already to correct recent regulatory overreach and,
2) identify priority recommendations that could further ease the burden to the farmers, and agricultural business and technology providers, including...

Water –

- WOTUS - Considerations re future action on WOTUS rule.
- NPDES Permits – 1) CAFO program, 2) legislative fix to clarify that water permits are not needed for the lawful application of federally approved pesticides.

Pesticides –

- Improve Pesticide Registration Compliance with Endangered Species Act - Administration leadership on robust and full implementation of interagency cooperation to bring the pesticide registration process into compliance with ESA.
- Reform Final “Certification & Training” & Worker Protection Rules – Delay and amend the recently released final rules on related to pesticide handling, workers and training. Implementation should be suspended and the rules should be revisited and revised before re-proposal.

- Renewable Fuels Standard - Support for the current program.

Location: Alm Room

Staffing: Byron

Attendees:

American Seed Trade Association Andrew “Andy” LaVigne, President and CEO

American Soybean Association Steve Censky, Chief Executive Officer (*Co-Chair*)

Biotechnology Innovation Organization Dana O’Brien, Executive Vice President

CropLife America Jay Vroom, President and CEO (*Co-Chair*)

The Fertilizer Institute Chris Jahn, President

National Association of Wheat Growers Chandler Goule, Executive Director

National Corn Growers Association Chris Novak, CEO (*Co-Chair*)

National Cotton Council Gary Adams, President and CEO

National Council of Farmer Cooperatives Chuck Conner, President and CEO

National Pork Producers Council Neil Dierks, CEO

United Fresh Produce Association Tom Stenzel, President and CEO

USA Rice Federation Betsy Ward, President & CEO

National Association of State Departments of Agriculture Barb Glenn, CEO, *ex-officio*

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